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In re Appln. of: Kahlon, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/731,936

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: ISA ENGINE START-UP  
STRATEGY

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1927

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 3881

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,607,312	08/19/1986	Barreto-Mercado
5,566,774	10/22/1996	Yoshida
6,048,289	04/11/2000	Hattori, et al.
6,176,807	01/23/2001	Oba, et al.
6,202,776	03/20/2001	Masberg, et al.
6,352,489	03/05/2002	Kuroda, et al.
2002/0074173	06/20/2002	Morimoto, et al.
2002/0163197	11/07/2002	Koelle, et al.
JP63248936	10/17/1988	Hirao
JP11030139	02/02/1999	Keisuke, et al.
JP11257122	09/21/1999	Yoichi, et al.
JP2002031023	01/31/2002	Shigeru
JP2002047964	02/15/2002	
GB2368664	05/08/2002	Worrel
UK Search Report, 09/11/2003		

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (two sheets)  
Copies of listed references



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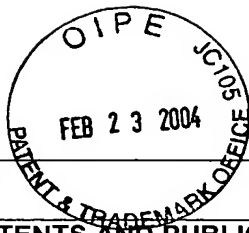
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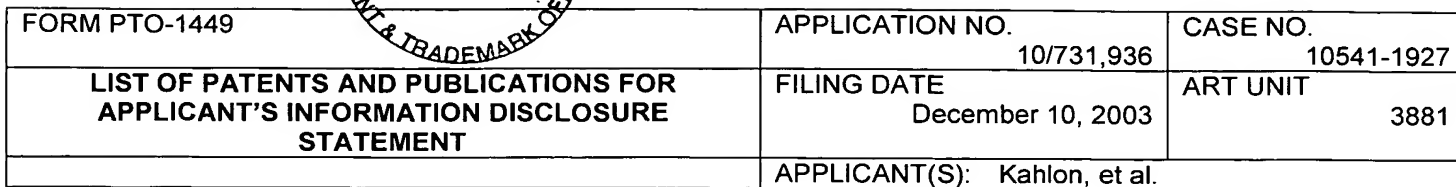
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	JP11257122	09/21/1999	Japan		X
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